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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.

532792000610

	In re Application of	Michael M. NEFF et al.
	Application Number	09/992,901 Filed November 14, 2001
For:	GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS HAVING MODULATED BRASSINOSTEROID SIGNALING	
Group Art Unit	1638	Examiner C. Collins

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 430.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$215.00
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 is attached to this submission in DUPL.

- I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

November 3, 2004

Date

Signature

Michael R. Ward - Reg. No. 38,651

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



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forms are submitted.

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